

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL GAFFNEY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MUHAMMAD ELI ENTERPRISES LLC;  
AUTHENTIC BRANDS GROUP LLC; LVMH MOET;  
HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON, INC., d/b/a/ TAG  
HEUER; ROOTS OF, INC., d/b/a ROOTS OF FIGHT;  
and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.  
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**VERDICT FORM**

18. Civ. 8770 (GBD) (OTW)

20 Civ. 7113 (GBD) (OTW)

1. Did Plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that, under the U.S. Copyright Act, Defendants directly infringed upon Plaintiff's copyrights by copying or creating derivative works from Plaintiff's photographs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

2. Did Plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that, under the U.S. Copyright Act, Defendants vicariously infringed upon Plaintiff's copyrights due to Defendants' Licensees' copying or creating derivative works from Plaintiff's photographs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

3. Did Plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that, under the U.S. Copyright Act, Defendants contributorily infringed upon Plaintiff's copyrights due to Defendants' Licensees' copying or creating derivative works from Plaintiff's photographs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

*If you answered "yes" to any question above, proceed to questions 4-7.*

*If you answered "no" in response to every previous question, proceed no further and sign at the bottom.*

*Sasha Berman*

**ACTUAL DAMAGES**

4. What amount of actual damages, if any, do you award as fair compensation for the injuries suffered by Plaintiff?

\$ 362,665.00

**INFRINGEMENT PROFITS**

5. What amount of Defendants' profits, if any, not included in actual damages awarded, do you award as fair compensation for the injuries suffered by Plaintiff?

\$ ~~750,000.00~~ 750,000.00

**STATUTORY DAMAGES**

6. Did the Defendants act willfully with regard to any of the following photos when they engaged in acts that infringed Plaintiff's copyright? (Ali-001, Ali-002, Ali-004, Ali-005, Ali-006, Ali-007, Ali-010, Ali-012, Ali-015, Ali-016, Ali-017).

☒ YES ☐ NO

7. What amount of statutory damages, if any, do you award to Plaintiff?

\$ 1,650,000.00

Dated: This 23 day of September, 2024

Lasha Buenman  
Signature of Foreperson